Contribution to the Lichen Flora of Venezuela I.

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After the Second Field Symposium, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION for LICHENOLOGY, held in San José, Costa Rica, T. Ahti, P.M. Jørgensen, V. Wirth, H. Sipman and other lichenologist visited Mérida, Venezuela, during the month of January. Later on Mason Hale visited us for three weeks.

These specialists made several trips to different zones in the Andes of Mérida collecting specimens. The herbarium of the Faculty of Pharmacy (MERF) benefited from their visit because they identified and revised some selected groups of lichens. As a consequence we are contributing with a list of new records that enrich the Lichenological Flora of Venezuela.

Some new records made by A. Henssen, Mason Hale, Mason Hale & M. López in recent papers are also included.

Acarospora Mass.
Arthropyrenia Mass.
Astrothelium (Eschw.) Tevis.
Dermatocarpon Eschw.
Graphina Müll. Arg.
Menegazzia Mass.
Parmentaria Müll. Arg.
Pyrenula Ach.
Zahlbrucknerella Henss.

Astrothelium austomum Müll. Arg.
Arthropyrenia cinchonae Müll. Arg.
Cladonia andesita Vain.
Cladonia chlorophaea (Florke ex Somm.) Spreng
Cladonia chlorophaeodes (Vain.) Dodge
Cladonia granulosa (Vain.) Anti
Cladonia pyxidata (L.) Hoffm.
Cladonia verruculosa (Vain.) Ahti
Cladonia vulcanica Zoll.
Everniastrum paramense Hale & López
Graphina confluens (Fée) Müll. Arg.
Hypotrachyna cendensis Hale & López
Hypotrachyna meridensis Hale & López
Hypotrachyna primitiva Hale & López
Hypotrachyna pustulifera (Hale) Hale
Leptogium andinum P.M. Jørg.
Leptogium digitatum (Mass.) Zahlb.
Leptogium hibernicum Mitch.
Leptogium mandonii P.M. Jørg.
Leptogium palmatum (Huds.) Mont.
Leptogium papilosum (B. de Lesd.) Dodge
Leptogium resupinans Nyl.
Menegazzia terebrata (Hoffm.) Mass.
Parmentaria chilensis Fée
Parmotrema cristatum (Hale) Hale
Parmotrema crocoides (Hale) Hale
Parmotrema flavomedullosum Hale
Porina nucula Ach.
Pyrenula dermatodes Dchaer.
Zahlbrucknerella maxima Henss.

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